

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$95,123.23	\$173,618.58	\$97,431.31	\$68,977.42	\$435,150.53

Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
192.55	75.25	190.30	20.40	478.50

Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
621.70	609.65	756.60	573.90	2561.85

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 15

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	21.00 (3%)			21.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 79

relating to: specifying the rate-making principles applicable to certain electric generating facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
41.00 (5%)				41.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 278

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
81.00 (10%)				81.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 412

relating to: condemnation of county or municipal land for electric transmission lines, payment of certain environmental impact fees to municipalities and counties, and making an appropriation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
33.00 (4%)				33.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 437

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.00 (3%)				24.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 441

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.00 (3%)				24.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 841

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy conservation code; state use of renewable energy resources; anaerobic digester research; and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	48.00 (7%)			48.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 459

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy conservation code; state use of renewable energy resources; anaerobic digester research; and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
	21.00 (3%)	133.00 (14%)		154.00 (5%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			48.00 (8%)	48.00 (2%)

Natural Resources

NR 432 to 435, NOx and SO2 reductions from major stationary sources in Wisconsin to address interstate transport of pollutants.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			65.00 (11%)	65.00 (2%)

Public Service Commission (PSC)

PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			59.00 (10%)	59.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Any matters relating to (or resulting from) the Governor's Task Force on Renewables and Energy Efficiency.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
65.14 (8%)	95.89 (14%)			161.03 (5%)

Development, drafting or introcution of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission regulatory approval process.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
65.14 (8%)	27.40 (4%)			92.54 (3%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal addressing the establishment of cleanup standards of contaminated sediments.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
32.57 (4%)				32.57 (1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and related permitting and funding issues.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
244.28 (30%)	321.90 (47%)	217.79 (23%)	118.86 (20%)	902.83 (30%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to financing generation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.43 (3%)				24.43 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to legislation, regulatory and other initiatives affecting the regulation and siting of electric generating facilities.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.43 (3%)				24.43 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.43 (3%)	27.40 (4%)			51.83 (2%)

Development, drafting or introduction of legislation addressing the removal/abandonment of electric and natural gas services.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24.43 (3%)				24.43 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable resources incentive to promote economic development

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
			47.54 (8%)	47.54 (2%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
24 (3%)	55 (8%)	246 (26%)	36 (6%)	361.07 (11.88%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
81.43 (10%)	68.49 (10%)	350.35 hours (37%)	219.89 (37%)	720.16 (23.69%)